



**Sara M. Dayton**  
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Sara has extensive experience serving governmental entities in the areas of internal and external auditing, single audits, taxation, information returns, and financial reporting. As the leader of our governmental services group, Sara is responsible for reviewing all governmental financial statements and assists with the management and delivery of services by facilitating risk assessment and client expectations for our larger governmental clients. She maintains and exceeds the continuing professional education requirements of *Government Auditing Standards*. In addition to the services she provides to local governments, Sara performs audits and related financial services for commercial businesses and nonprofit organizations.

Sara completed her maximum-allowed fourth year as chairperson of the Board of Directors of the SPCA Serving Erie County at the end of 2018. During her term, the organization built a 52,000-square foot building as a result of a \$15 million-plus capital campaign and hired a new Executive Director/CEO. Sara continues to serve on numerous committees, including finance, governance, and strategic planning.

### EDUCATION

State University of New York at Geneseo, Bachelor of Science, Accounting

Harvard Business School Executive Education, 2016, *Governing for Nonprofit Excellence*

### PROFESSIONAL

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants, Public Schools Accounting Committee

Government Finance Officers' Association, Advisory Committee, WNY Chapter

New York State Association of Counties

Western New York Association of School Business Officials

Institute of Internal Auditors

Buffalo Business First, 40 Under 40 Honoree, 2015

Buffalo Business First, 40 Under 40 Judge

Passed Series 7 and 66 securities exams – Financial Advisor\*

### COMMUNITY

Erie County SPCA, Board Member, Past Board President

Cradle Beach Camp, Inc., Board Member

*\*Sara Dayton is a financial advisor/registered representative offering securities through Avantax Investment Services<sup>SM</sup>, Member FINRA, SIPC and investment advisory services through Avantax Advisory Services<sup>SM</sup>.*